

themselves.—Cervantes.  
Many go out for wool and come home shorn

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

Weakness of mind is the only fault incapable of correction.—Maxims.

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HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1917.

## With the BOY SCOUTS OF HAWAII

We have now another Eagle Scout in the Hawaiian Islands, namely Robert L. Macconel, formerly of Troop VIII but now transferred to Troop IV. He has the honor of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout exactly one year after he had been sworn in as Tenderfoot, the lowest rank in the boy scout organization. After passing his tenderfoot tests he took his second and first class tests, which he passed at the end of four months. He was sworn in as first class scout on June 24, 1916. This scout then was entitled to take merit badges and had the honor of being awarded his first merit badge on his birthday, July 3. This merit badge was swimming and it paved the way for other badges which he soon obtained. He was the sixth life scout, and had the honor of being the third star scout in the territory. He then had to go through the work of drawing a map, constructing a bridge across a gulch and then finally building a shack which three occupants could live in. He succeeded in passing all of his Eagle tests on April 12, 1917, which made him the fourth Eagle scout of Hawaii, but owing to a mistake on the part of his troop, he was not registered until some time later.

Scout Macconel joined Troop VIII on February 8, 1916, and was the first one enrolled under its banners. During his stay of one year and a half with this troop he held the offices of scribe, junior and senior leader. He has succeeded in passing 25 merit badges which have been awarded to him on various occasions. He will probably be presented with his Eagle badge on Saturday, August 18, by Gov. Pinkham, just before the boys take the machines for the big scout rally at Waialua.

The 25 merit badges which he has are for athletics, automobile, bird study, business, camping, carpentry, civics, cooking, cycling, electricity, fireman, first-aid, first-aid to animals, horsemanship, life-saving, machinery, marksmanship, mining, path-finding, personal health, pioneering, public health, safety first, signaling, swimming.

### PEANUTS, CHEWING GUM, SODA WATER, GINGER SNAPS!

Scouts, why worry about taking candy, soda water, peanuts, chewing gum and the like to the rally?

Through the efforts of four scouts, namely Robert L. Macconel, Leo De Roo, Chas. Akana and James Holstein, we have succeeded in obtaining permission to establish a boy scout canteen at the rally. There are enormous freight charges on these things, but owing to the kindness of Scout Commissioner Burnham we have been able to pay half rates for shipping them with the scout stuff. Scouts, we are very sorry to say that we have to sell ginger and lemon snaps at 10 cents a box because they have gone up a good deal. But just think, you can have ice-cold soda water at 5 cents a bottle, which is very cheap indeed, considering that we have to lug it so far out of town.

So cheer up, scouts, you will have lots of refreshments and good reliable food served at the rally. For the benefit of those who would like to know when this canteen will be open, we say this:

From 9 a. m. to 11 a. m., then from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., and from 6:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m., so there will be plenty of time to get all you want between these hours. So don't buy your candy in town, but buy it at the rally, for it will be just as cheap. Then again, we would like to say that under no consideration will any I. O. U.'s be accepted. We are telling you this so that you may be sure to have some cash at the rally. The canteen will open on Saturday, as soon as the scouts reach there.

### SCOUT NOTES

General Treat, commander of the Hawaiian department of the U. S. Army is going to supply the Boy



Robert L. Macconel, who has attained the highest rank in Boy Scoutdom—namely, Eagle Scout. Robert has just been awarded the second prize, a silver cup, in the 25-mile contest now on at the Y. M. C. A. swimming tank.

Scouts with tents while on their coming rally. That the tents will be appreciated, goes without saying. Collectively as well as individually, the scouts are heard expressing their thanks to the general.

While Troop III will go as students to the rally, Troop I will go to enter a few of the contests. All but four of the latter troop are expected to show up.

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Troop V will hold a special meeting tonight at 7:30, to drill scouts in their work for the rally contests.  
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If the following rules are carried out properly and correctly one need not fear that his luggage will not arrive at its destination.

Write your name, troop number and patrol plainly on blank side. Make your pack carefully and tie securely. Tie the tag to your pack and deliver at the O. R. & L. freight house on Friday, August 17, before four in the afternoon.

It is essential that all Scouts report at the Capitol grounds at 11:45 on Saturday, in full uniform, so as to be ready to go through a drill before leaving town at one o'clock.

While in camp, the following rules will be in force:

Keep in mind the Scout oath and law.

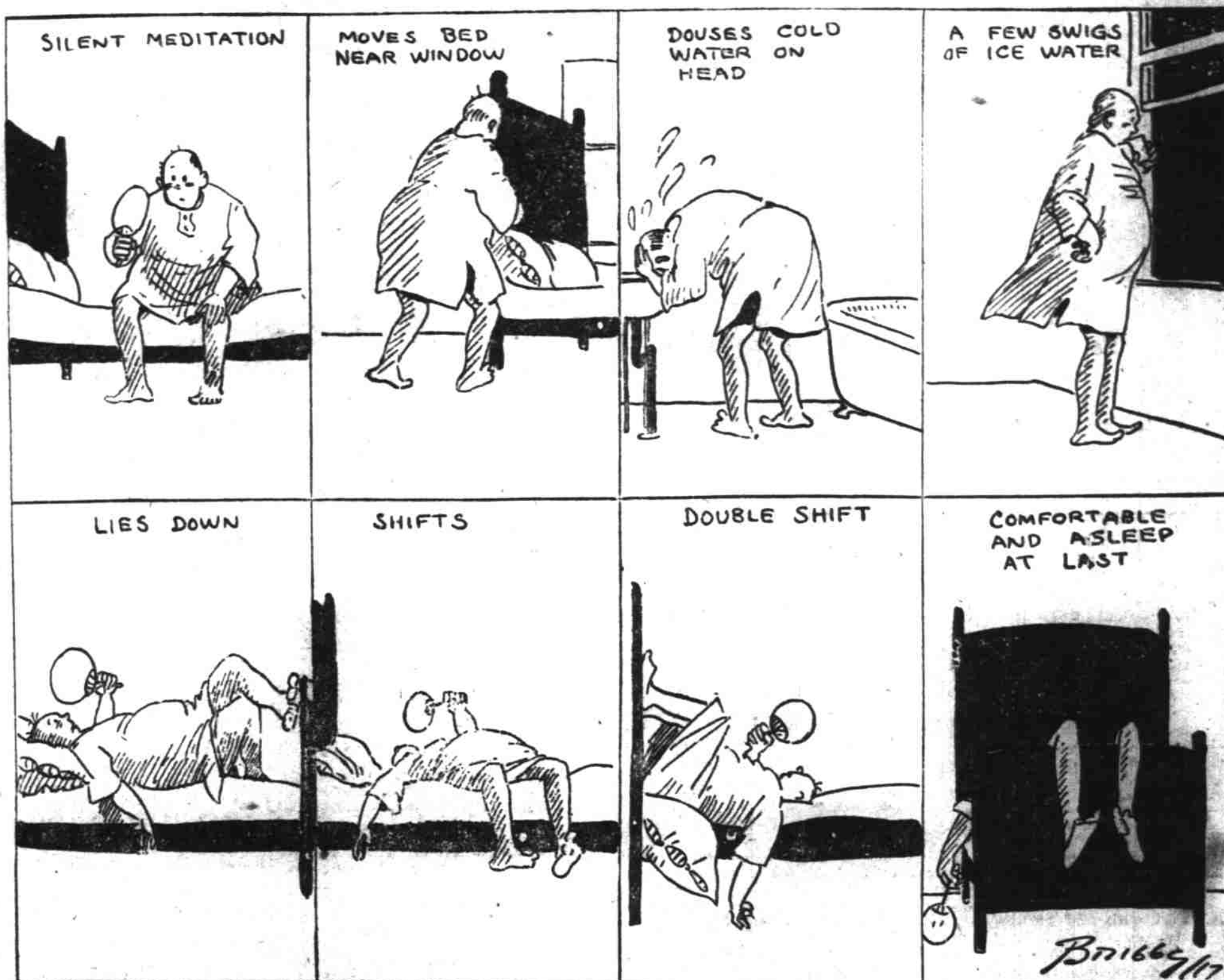
Do your share of the work and help keep discipline, order and neatness in the camp.

Obe promptly and cheerfully your superior officers and the bugle calls.

If you have a complaint or suggestion to make, first see your patrol

## Movie of a Fat Man on a Hot Night

By BRIGGS



## RECENT SAMOAN EARTHQUAKE IS SEVEREST FELT

The earthquake and tidal wave which occurred at Samoa on June 25 was severest on record there, Commander J. M. Poyer, governor of American Samoa and commandant of the naval station at Tutuila, states in a letter received by the navy department.

Gov. Poyer's report follows: "About 6:30 p. m., June 25, an earthquake and moderate tidal wave occurred here. Earthquakes are somewhat frequent here, but this was the severest one that has occurred, according to old residents. No one was injured. A few buildings on the island were injured, notably two churches, one in Leone and one in Pago Pago, which were so badly damaged that their further use is dangerous and has been forbidden. There was no damage at the naval station.

"The observatory at Apia broadcast the following information by wireless: "The observer here places the center of the disturbance about 75 miles southwest of Samoa and considers it was due to a submarine landslide. No serious damage done. Earthquake violent for about minute and a half, and minor shakes were experienced throughout the night at intervals. Tidal waves about 3 feet high were experienced on south coast of Savaii, Upolu, and Tutuila, causing minor damage but no loss of life.

"The rise and fall of water in Pago Pago bay exceeded that reported from Apia. The bay is much narrower at its head than at its mouth, with the result that at the head of the bay the water rose and fell between five and six feet above and below normal.

"Many of the natives were frightened and sought refuge in the mountains for the remainder of the night."

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The Cuban House of Representatives approved the Senate bill empowering the president to settle with the Cuban Ports Co. bondholders.

## SHAFTER WOMEN MAKE BANDAGES FOR RED CROSS

Surgical dressings for the army are being made by the women of Fort Shafter and they will be sent East as soon as they are ready for shipment.

Mrs. Henry F. Damon, executive head of the Hawaiian Allied War Relief, yesterday visited Fort Shafter and expressed herself as being well pleased with the work that had been accomplished there.

Under the leadership of Mrs. James Irons, this Red Cross unit started its work last spring, and since her departure to the mainland, Mrs. Guy C. Palmer has been in charge.

New workers are being trained every week. The membership of the unit includes: Mrs. Guy C. Palmer, the director of the unit; Mrs. W. C. Cochran, Mrs. T. H. Baldwin, Mrs. Frank C. Bolles, Mrs. C. L. McKain, Mrs. W. E. Hunt, Mrs. E. P. Hartshorn, Mrs. R. H. Peck, Mrs. John Randolph, Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Mrs. R. M. Lyon, Mrs. B. F. McClellan, Mrs. T. S. Crystal, Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mrs. J. S. Sullivan, Mrs. H. C. K. Muhlenberg, Mrs. A. H. Hobley, Mrs. E. F. Witsell, Mrs. R. C. Holliday, Mrs. J. F. Lohman, Mrs. H. C. MacAdam, Mrs. A. L. Rockwood, Mrs. S. J. Rockwood, Mrs. S. J. Heidner, Mrs. D. H. Gienty, Mrs. C. R. Danielson.

Some of the older children of the post have been helping in as far as they were able in the work of the Shafter unit. They are Alice Palmer, Louise Cochran, Betty Baldwin and John Randolph.

## KAKAOKO UNIT FOR RED CROSS IS SUGGESTED

That a new unit for Red Cross work be formed among the women of Kakaoko is the suggestion of Mrs. William Knott, who has already expressed her willingness to take charge, in a communication to the headquarters of the organization.

Under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Carter, extensive efforts have been made to invite subscriptions for the Red Cross in hotels. Large cards explaining the purpose of the organization, and contribution boxes, have been placed in prominent places in all of the leading hotels.

At the Moana hotel the sale of a red ginger lily was conducted by Manager Moroni for the benefit of the Red Cross. Girls in swimming on another occasion dove for coins which they recovered and gave to this organization.

Rioters, exploded bombs under tram tracks in Lisbon and caused injury to a number of people. There was spirited fighting between the police and malcontents.

Plans are under way for the formation of a regiment of Moros in the Philippines in the hope that it will be attached to the expeditionary American forces in France.

quested to be present at their troop meetings tonight and tomorrow night which is their last chance to drill before the rally.

F. C. SOARES, Scoutmaster.

## Y. M. C. A. INSTRUCTOR GIVEN COMMISSION

Fred P. Rawson, instructor in the Y. M. C. A. cooperative trade school, received his commission as a first lieutenant in the officers' reserve yesterday afternoon. He is the last of the men who took examinations at the Y. M. C. A. in the first week in June for commissions to receive news of having successfully passed the examinations.

Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock has been set as the date for an informal conference between the public utilities commission and the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co., relative to a charge of overcrowded cars during rush hours.

## MRS. A. E. AND JULIAN M. CORRIE ARE MARRIED HERE

Arriving on the Matsushima shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, Mrs. A. E. Corrie was married to Julian M. Corrie at the home of Robert F. Clayton, 240 Beach Walk, Waikiki, three hours later. Rev. J. H. Williams, acting pastor of the Central Union church, officiated. John S. Grace and Mrs. Catherine Gitt were witnesses. Mrs. Corrie has spent the last three years in New York while Mr. Corrie has been engaged in contract work at Castner Station.

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